GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2405
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RAIL PASSES TO SPORTS PERSONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether free rail passes are given to sports persons;

(b) if so, the categories of sports persons to whom such passes are given;

(c) the total number of sports persons who have been given this privilege;

(d) whether Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awardees are given free rail passes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): As per extant Scheme framed by Ministry of Railways, recipients of Arjun Award, Olympic Medalists, Gold Medalists of the Asian Games and Commonwealth Games or Dronacharya Award winners are given complimentary card passes for free travel/journey on Indian Railways

(c): 847

(d) & (e): No, Sir. It has not been found feasible to enlarge the scope of existing scheme to include recipients of Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award on account of financial and other considerations.